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New P&O ferry the Spirit of Britain is having sea trials for the first time prior to it entering service in January.

The Spirit of Britain will be the largest ferry to operate on the Dover-Calais route when it enters service early in 2011.

The 49,000-tonne ship is the first of a pair that P&O Ferries has ordered for its Dover-Calais service from stxeurope of Rauma in Finland. The combined cost of £360 million for the ships is the largest investment in the ferry company's history.

The Spirit of Britain's sister ship Spirit of France is to follow in September.

Take a virtual tour of the new ferries at www.POferry.com/newships.

■ BY MATHEW BEECH

HUNDREDS of new houses could replace the Crabble Athletic Ground.

River Parish Council has objected to potential plans to build more than 300 houses at the home of Dover Athletic Football Club and extending over Gorse Hill.

The site is among more than 100 being considered by Dover District Council's Future Planning department.

Despite being outside River, parish councillors are against the idea and have reservations over the impact building work and additional traffic from new homeowners will have on the area.

Parish council chairman, Derek Leach, said: "We are the border as it appears on the map but the only access to Crabble Lane is via River. If they put 300 houses there, the impact of traffic will be horrendous and there will also be the impact on the schools.

"It would also mean the loss of a useful and effective public green space and sports ground.

"It is the green lung between Dover and River and that would be lost."

Dover District Council has stated that planning is in the early stages and that the site is one of a number under consideration.

A council spokesman said: "This is part of our consultations on possible sites for inclusion in the Site Allocations Document of the Local Development Framework.

"DDC is seeking views as planning authority, and as the planning authority has no fixed views at this stage. There is a long way to go in this matter, including a public examination by an independent inspector.

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PLAIN SAILING: Disney Magic is among the many ships to cruise into Dover port

Port cruises to success with record season

DOVER Cruise Port is celebrating the end of a record breaking season and cementing itself as the second busiest cruise port in the UK.

During the 2010 season, more than 300,000 passengers travelled through the western docks, sailing on 167 ships.

The year's highlights included first time visits from Disney Magic, which sailed from Dover on its five Northern European Capital cruises, Holland America Line's Maasdam, AIDA Blu, and the MV Empress from Pullmantur.

Fred.Olsen and Saga retained a strong presence, continuing to utilise Dover as one of their preferred turnaround ports.

Feedback from customers gave the port a 99 per cent more than satisfied rating, while cruise masters also rated the cruise terminals highly, providing a 90 per cent satisfaction score.

Heading into 2011, niche operators such as Crystal, Seabourn and

Oceania will provide premium cruising around Northern Europe from Dover, while Holland America Line is offering trips to New York cementing its commitment to home-port, Dover.

The port will be welcoming back ships from Aida, Ibercrueros, Pullmantur, Fred.Olsen, Saga and Princess, as well as greeting the Oceania Marina debuting in February 2011 and Holland America Line's MS Ryndam, on its first visit to the UK.

Head of commercial and marketing at Dover Cruise Port Kate O'Hara said: "2010 proved to be a vintage year for Dover, but this is no time to take our eye off the ball.

"We are committed to maintaining an exceptional customer experience as well as contributing to the popular growth in European cruising that is winning new converts each season.

"First-class facilities at the cruise terminals and improved transport links are also encouraging new audiences to try a cruise holiday from Dover and we look forward to welcoming them to our iconic port."

Ceremony honours the memory of 'Mr Politics'

A PUBLIC celebration of the life of the late Dover town, district and count councillor Roger Frayne has been held at Dover Town Council offices.

Hundreds of friends, colleagues and acquaintances attended the ceremony on Sunday, November 22.

The event took place to give people who knew and worked with the councillor a chance to pay their respects because, on his request, his funeral was strictly a private occasion.

Cllr Frayne was involved with local politics from a young age, joining the Young Conservatives as a teenager before rising up to become chairman of the organisation.

Later in his political career, Cllr Frayne became involved with town, district and county councils and was one of the few representatives within local politics to have been elected into all three levels of local government concurrently.

A collection was made at the event to raise money for the Pilgrim's Hospice in Cllr Frayne's honour.

Town clerk and close friend Mike Webb said: "Roger was Mr Politics locally and was very committed over all these years.

"He was vice-chairman of the district council and was very active in local politics throughout his life.

"He was an extraordinary community public figure and he did a lot of work for the community.

"He was a public figure, but an extremely private one at the same time.

"Roger was also very keen on going green and the allotments are something he was very proud of."

Following the death of the former councillor, three by-elections will take place at town, district and county council level.

The elections are scheduled to take place on Thursday, December 16.

A new town councillor will be elected for Castle ward, Dover; a new district council representative will be voted for in the Lydden and Temple Ewell ward; and a county councillor will be elected for the Dover Town electoral division.

See www.dover.gov.uk for details.



COMMUNITY MAN: Roger Frayne

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Cash to boost carnival parade

THE Dover Town Carnival Court has raised hundreds of pounds to help fund next year's event.

The girls were out fund-raising on Saturday, November 27, during the Christmas Lights switch-on extravaganza and would like to thank everyone for the support and generosity.

The owner of the Goodfillas sandwich bar, Stuart Scott, helped raise money to support the carnival court by having a collection box in his shop, while CMS Employment Agency gave the girls a safe haven throughout the day.

The collecting license had been extended to include Crabble and the town centre and this allowed the carnival court, supported by the Deal Regatta Senior Court, to collect more than £300 to add to the £500 they raised through their sponsored walk the previous weekend.



ILLUMINATING: Dover Carnival Court with Jack Frost statues at the lights extravaganza

The next event the carnival court will be at is the Deal Christmas Carnival on Saturday, December 11.

Selection for the Dover Carnival Court for 2011 will be held at Bluebirds on Saturday, May 14. See www.dovertowncarnival.co.uk.

Restaurant among the best in country, again

■ BY MATHEW BEECH

A CURRY house in Dover has been named in the country's top 100 for the sixth year running.

The Light of India, in Townwall Street, has again been named among the best in the country at the British Curry Awards.

The sixth annual awards, known as the Oscars of the curry industry, were held on November 21 in Park Lane, London.

Manager Nurul Islam praised his team's success and also thanked the restaurant's many customers who nominated them and made them the only curry restaurant in Kent to make the final shortlist.

Mr Islam said: "Our secret is that we have been the same for the last 26 years.

"We have had the same staff, the same management and our chef has been here since the start and has more than 35 years of experience.

"We are also able to use sub-continent spices, we have a choice of the best quality ingredients and our chefs have great cooking skill."

The event, which was the biggest in the history of the awards with a record 67,000 nominations, was hosted by TV presenter Justin Lee Collins and more than 1,200 people attended.

Chief guest at the ceremony was the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Eric Pickles.

He said: "Curry has a huge place in our national affections. The tikka masala is more British than fish and chips."

Celebrity chef Heston Blumenthal also



QUALITY: The Light of India in Townwall Street is in the top 100 curry houses in Britain for the sixth year running

picked up an award for his inspirational role in making Britain a global melting pot of fine dining restaurants.

He said: "I think the biggest thing of all for me is that we now have British curry and that is

unique in the world. It's not a poor relation of what you get in India, it is its own identity and we are now influencing restaurants in India."

The Light of India restaurant can be contacted on 01304 210666 or 241066.

Sports ground 'is just one option'

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"Crabble Athletic Ground is one of the sites owned by DDC put forward as part of this process, although to be absolutely clear, redevelopment of Dover Athletic's ground, or indeed facilities used by Dover RFC, would only be considered in the event of the respective clubs having vacated the site for more suitable premises elsewhere in the area."

"We would stress that this is only part of a process looking at possible sites over the period to 2026, and no decisions have been made. In the meantime, River Parish Council's views are noted and will be considered, along with all of the others received, after consultation ends."

To have your say, write – by December 23 – to Dover District Council, Forward Planning Section, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, CT16 3PJ, or email comments to forwardplanning@dover.gov.uk.

Cat left to suffer

A CAT-OWNER who did not take her pet to the vet's to have her facial tumour treated has been fined £400.

Marianne Callahan, 43, of Fordwich Place, Sandwich, pleaded guilty to causing unnecessary suffering when she appeared before Canterbury Magistrates court on November 15.

RSPCA inspector Caroline Doe was called to Callahan's house when a caller reported there was something wrong with her cat.

She found the cat in the garden and it looked as if it had something wrong with its jaw and face, the court heard.

Inspector Doe said: "The cat's face had become very distorted, the tumour was making its eye bulge right out of its head and it was obviously in terrible pain."

The cat had to be put down on veterinary advice, the court heard.

Callahan was ordered to pay £250 costs.

Petrol station due to close

STAFF at a petrol station in Dover have started a petition in a bid to save it from closure.

The Buckland Mill Esso service station on Crabble Hill will close its doors for the final time on February 1, 2011, after bosses at Exxon Mobil, Esso's parent company, came to the decision that it is no longer financially viable.

It is expected that eight members of staff will lose their jobs, although some staff are being offered alternative positions at other locations.

A member of staff from the petrol station said: "They are closing us at the start of February because they say we are no longer financially viable.

"Apparently they need to spend £200,000 to £400,000 on new underground tanks, but they're not going to do it.

"This is the last thing we need to hear, especially before Christmas."

A spokesman for Exxon Mobil said: "Esso continuously monitors and reviews the performance and profitability of each of its sites against various economic indicators.

"Unfortunately, when sites are no longer financially viable, such as in the case of the Esso Buckland Mill service station, the regrettable decision is taken to close the site.

"No decision has yet been taken as to what the future use will be for the site."

Massive criminal cash hauls confiscated at border adds up to £6m

KENT Police Frontier officers have seized more than £6 million from crime suspects.

The money has been confiscated since April 2008, from 449 searches.

Over half the money has been discovered at the county's ports from people suspected of money laundering, with most of this being found at the port in Dover, or at the Channel Tunnel in Folkestone.

Two high value seizures in Dover account for more than a third of the total found.

A van was found to be carrying £1.4m in boxes leaving the country from Dover in July 2009 and is believed to be the largest amount ever seized at a British port.

Another large sum of money was discovered in a washing machine in March of last year, with more than £680,000 found.

Criminals' assets are a crucial source of income for the force and, importantly, seizing them also disrupts serious and organised crime groups by eliminating their power base.

Frontier Operations Detective

Inspector Charlie Stokes said: "When people carry large sums of cash it's usually indicative of illegal activity such as money laundering or drug trafficking.

"Anyone carrying more than £1,000 in cash when they arrive in or leave the country faces having it seized unless they can show they have the money for lawful purposes.

"Officers seize cash coming into and leaving the country virtually every day. They use their knowledge, based on years of experience, tip offs and cash dogs to locate money.

"Criminals will often go to a great deal of trouble and elaborate lengths to conceal the proceeds of their crimes. We've found money in a washing machine, golf clubs and sewn into cushions.

"Officers will often be given implausible explanations as to why large sums of cash are being carried around, such as telling police they found £1.4m by the roadside behind a bush, but we are one step ahead of those who try to break the law and my message to them is we will catch you."

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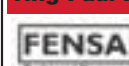
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Forces favourite new patron for memorial project

■ BY MATHEW BEECH

DAME Vera Lynn has agreed to become the patron for the Dover War Memorial Project.

The Forces sweetheart has decided to become the figurehead for the project following discussions between the parties.

The 93-year-old will now help to raise the profile of the group which aims to remember all of the military personnel and citizens from Dover who fell during service of their country.

Marilyn Stephenson-Knight, from the Dover War Memorial Project, said: "We are delighted that Dame Vera Lynn has become the patron of The Dover War Memorial Project. It's wonderful news and we are very honoured and proud.

"Dame Vera Lynn has had a long and very successful career, which began when she was seven-years-old in 1924, the year our town memorial was unveiled in Dover.

"She is an icon of World War Two and her songs and concerts raised the hearts and morale of millions.

Symbol

"She will be forever associated with Dover through her legendary song The White Cliffs of Dover – that song sang of hope when the war was still young, and Dover, a front-line town was the symbol of hope and home and what was being defended.

"Despite suffering shelling and bombing, Doverians carried on and showed, via all the media correspondents from around the world, the undaunted spirit of home.

"Many people have memories still of her songs at that time, what they were doing, and how they felt, and that includes people in my own family.

"But there were so many Doverians who fell and did not come home to see those cliffs again; The Dover War Memorial Project remembers them all, and Dame Vera Lynn, by graciously becoming our patron, has given a very special part of home in their memory."

The project, which began on Remembrance Sunday, 2005, participates in and arranges a range of activities, from answering queries,



SWEETHEART: Dame Vera will become project's patron

visiting relatives of casualties, staging exhibitions and remembrance events, and, most recently, helping young people understand the meaning of Remembrance through its 90th anniversary of the Unknown Warrior project.

Dame Vera Lynn said: "I wish The Dover War Memorial Project continued international success. It is a living reminder to us all of those who were an example to us all."

For more information, visit www.doverwarmemorialproject.org.uk

Patients evacuated as hospital plan comes into action during gas leak

A GAS leak at Deal Hospital forced patients to be evacuated on Monday.

Seven patients had to be transferred to hospitals in Sittingbourne, Sheppey, and Whitstable and Tankerton, while nine people were transferred into nursing or care homes.

The actions formed part of the hospital's Business Continuity Plan which aims to ensure a good quality of care is maintained.

Gillian Sainsbury, clinical services manager at Eastern and Coastal Kent Community Health NHS Trust, said: "A gas leak meant our Business Continuity Plan was activated at Deal Hospital.

"The gas leak, which is not dangerous, was discovered in the morning in one of the underground pipes. All heating and hot water was turned off as a precaution.

"The leak resulted in seven patients being transferred to other local community hospitals, nine patients being moved to residential and/or nursing homes and other patients being discharged so they could be supported by community nursing teams in their own homes. Outpatient and minor injuries services ran as normal.

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank patient transport teams for their excellent and prompt response."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Clearing diesel's red tape

FARMERS who help to clear roads in extreme conditions will now be able to fuel their tractors with red diesel.

Under normal rules only specially constructed or adapted vehicles for dealing with frost, ice and snow, such as a snow plough, can work on public roads while using red diesel.

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HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) recognises the vital role played by farmers in helping to keep rural roads clear, so during this period of extreme weather HMRC will adopt a pragmatic approach to the rules.

More details can be obtained by calling the Excise and Customs Helpline on 0845 010 9000.

Council wants your views

DEAL Town Council is asking the opinion of residents as to where they would like to see efficiency savings made for the next council budget.

A questionnaire is available for people to submit their opinions and views on potential spending cuts, the provision of public services and to inform the council of their reaction to potential council tax rises.

The forms are available from the Deal Town Council Office in the High Street, as well as online at www.deal.gov.uk. All completed questionnaires must be returned by Friday.

Assault costs cabbie job

A TAXI-driver has lost his license after being convicted of assault.

John Cairney was convicted of common assault on another motorist following a traffic incident in Ramsgate. He was ordered to undertake 150 hours of unpaid work and to pay costs and £200 compensation.

Dover District Council determined that, as a result of the conviction, Mr Cairney was not a fit and proper person to be licensed to drive taxis and revoked his taxi driving licence.

Tony Bartlett, the council's licensing manager, said: "The primary objective of taxi licensing is to protect public safety."

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Q I WOULD like to point out there is subsidy for loft insulation and cavity wall insulation, but what about those who have solid walls?

I have had problems sourcing grants or subsidies for solid walls.

The contractors advised me to do it internally, which I cannot, without moving all the kitchen units. The rooms will then become smaller, and as I had the whole house recently decorated it will be more expensive that I cannot afford.

I have had quotes ranging from £12,000 to £18,000. I will not recoup the money as it takes 20 years' usage to break even. I will just have to live in a cold house and burn more gas.

How come solid walls are not included in this grant? There must be many solid-wall properties in the country. I would appreciate any information you can help me with.

Christina Law, Folkestone

A THANK YOU for getting in touch about home insulation. I recently held an energy surgery with Home Heat Helpline because I know that it can be difficult to find out what financial help might be available.

There are two types of insulation for solid walls – either external or internal – with internal insulation being by far the more affordable.

There are funds available to help with the cost, such as local-council grants and a 10 per cent cut in VAT on the project.

There are organisations that can offer you advice on what energy-efficiency measures your property needs and what help might be available according to your circumstances.

You can get in touch with Home Heat



COLLINS ANSWERS

Each week we bring you an exclusive question-and-answer session with Shepway MP **Damian Collins** and a chance to raise the issues which matter to you. Our first entry is from a Folkestone reader about grants available for home insulation...



STONE COLD: Funds are available for insulating solid walls

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In addition to this, the Government has launched its 'Green Deal' – an initiative to help people improve the energy efficiency of their homes without having to find the money for large upfront costs.

Instead, this could be repaid back through energy bills over a number of years – bills that should be considerably lower after the energy-saving work has been completed, even allowing for the repayment.

This change will be considered by Parliament this winter and we hope that it will be in force later next year.

• Send in your question for Damian Collins to editorial@yourshepway.co.uk, or write to Yourshepway, Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeeth, Ashford TN25 6SS.

Academy teacher's leadership award

A SHEPWAY teacher described by judges as an outstanding individual "who will certainly be an exceptional leader in the future" has won the national Chairman's Developing Leader Award from the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust.

Gregory Shaw, head of modern foreign languages at Folkestone Academy, has won the award, which recognises an exceptional individual from within the SSAT's Developing Leaders programme, a two-year course aimed at teachers in their second to fifth year of teaching who want to build leadership skills.

The judges said: "Gregory Shaw is an outstanding individual and will certainly be an exceptional leader in the future."

Holiday planner to promote tourism

A NEW edition of the Folkestone, Hythe and Romney Marsh holiday and leisure planner is in circulation.

It was launched last month to showcase Shepway's tourism potential to major UK and foreign tour operators attending London's World Travel Market.

The 32-page full-colour guide is now being distributed through tourist-information centres and other outlets in Britain and the near-Continent.

Published by the Discover Folkestone, Hythe and Romney Marsh tourism partnership, it will also be used to respond to postal, telephone and email enquiries and at holiday shows and travel industry events.

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QUESTION & ANSWER

MALCOLM RICHMOND AND ANDI ELLIOT



Q Tell us a little about yourself.

A MALCOLM: I am a freelance consultant in adult learning and skills. I moved to Folkestone about four years ago.

A ANDI: I am an artist (poetry and film) and event manager and moved to the Folkestone area five years ago.

Q How did you first get involved in publishing?

A MALCOLM: Myself and Andi were moaning about the lack of choice offered by mainstream publishers who won't take risks with more edgy or out-there books, so we decided to start our own company and do it ourselves.

A ANDI: There are so many good writers and creative ideas out there. To gain mainstream publishing status is for some reason difficult – publishers look on the whole at profit over content, have a large infrastructure and are therefore less able to take risks. This often leads to stylised writing that is easy to read and follows well-used narratives.

It can also make it difficult for writers to explore contemporary themes or culture, unless a writer is already established.

Q What do you hope to achieve with your new venture?

A MALCOLM: I hope we can publish books that otherwise would not get published and so give readers a choice that conventional publishers don't and at the same time give writers

an outlet for creativity that does not at the moment exist.

A ANDI: Create some well-written, beautiful books.

Q What do you think makes for a good book?

A MALCOLM: That's kind of the point of Whirling Chair Publishing – we don't tell anyone what makes a good book.

A ANDI: Ditto!

Q Tell us about Tim Arthur's novel *The Blind Dog Gospels*?

A MALCOLM: It is a dark, graphic and at times explicit novel that examines life, loss, love, pain and anguish through the stories of five disparate characters. It features drugs, adultery, prostitution, terminal illness, conversations with the dead, domestic violence, terrorism and road traffic accidents and it promises us that "dying alone will put an end to all suffering".

A ANDI: It arrives initially from several disparate story-lines. For me this reflects current fracture, hopes and cultural dogmas. I like the way it asked a lot from a reader on one side yet also engages in a spherical manner.

Q What do you see for the future of publishing, considering developments like the iPad?

A MALCOLM: The vehicle for the story may change with technology (although I person-

ally love books), but there will still be a need for someone to identify the book, take the risk and market it, whether that's in hard-copy or electronic form.

A ANDI: I see a lessening need for large-scale publishing houses, and by this I am not saying replace them with single vanity-publishing alternatives. Technology does not just offer increasing modes of accessing works – it also increases the ways they can be produced.

Q What do you think of the artistic and cultural life of Folkestone?

A MALCOLM: I think Folkestone has an incredibly vibrant cultural landscape with a great music scene, really talented artists and a population that turn out and support creative enterprises, which makes things possible.

A ANDI: Having lived and worked in many parts of the UK and abroad, I am amazed at the creativity Folkestone offers. It is not so much about a particular music or visual-art form, but more a 'Why not let's do this or make that' attitude. It is very different from many other towns. I love the wide spectrum of ideas that constantly evolve around here in Folkestone.

Q Where can people find out more about you and your company?

A MALCOLM: At our website www.whirlingchair.co.uk.

A ANDI: Saying hello to us.

Q & A

The co-founders of Whirling Chair Publishing in Folkestone speak to **James Alexandre** about the town's creativity, their first available book and previous jobs involving Sellotape and zoos

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War film on search for Dover location

THE producers of a new film about the Second World War are on the lookout for a location in Dover.

Carthorse Films and production company Indywood Films are behind the movie to be called The Bunker and it stars Steve Davis and Frank Jakeman.

Cost has prevented filming at locations such as Dover Castle and the Western Heights, so the producers are looking for an alternative location – such as a 1940s era pillbox or other fortification.

"I believe there's quite a few on private land in the Dover area," said Mr Davis.

"It would be great to film in the Dover area as that is where our film is set – but as long as we can give the impression we are in Dover we will be happy."

Speakers in stereo strike Lords chord

THE Speaker of the Cinque Ports, an office that has existed since at least 1357, has met the Speaker of the House of Lords, the most recently-created office to hold that title.

Dr Terence Clifford-Amos, Mayor of Sandwich, has been Speaker of the Cinque Ports since May 2010.

Until 2006, the only other public office in England or Wales with the title of Speaker, was the Speakership of the House of Commons, which dated from 1376.

The meeting between the holders of the oldest and newest offices of Speaker took place in the House of Lords.

It was arranged by the Lord Warden and Admiral of the Cinque Ports, Lord Boyce.

Golfing superstars can eye up a club sandwich

■ BY NICK AMES

A SPECIAL 'Open Sandwich' is to be created to celebrate The Open golf tournament coming to Sandwich.

The Open Championship Official Hospitality set a challenge for the residents of the county to create an official snack using only produce from Kent.

The creator was John Golding, from New Eltham, who said: "I love seafood and it's a sandwich my wife makes for me as a treat on special occasions."

"Being a huge golf fan, I felt this was very suitable for The Open Championship".

His winning sandwich contains a mixture of crab meat and whole peeled prawns in a tomato-and-chive dressing on a bed of shredded lettuce, thinly-sliced peeled cucumber and served in a baguette.

"Kent is famous for orchards, farms and being on the coast, it offers a fantastic selection of fresh seafood and is a natural larder for juicy fruit and vegetables, so with so much on the doorstep the choice of fillings was endless."

Malcolm Emery, executive chef for The Open Championship Hospitality, said: "After a day out on the golf course following your favourite players, an afternoon tea deserves to be savoured and enjoyed in the Kent coast sur-



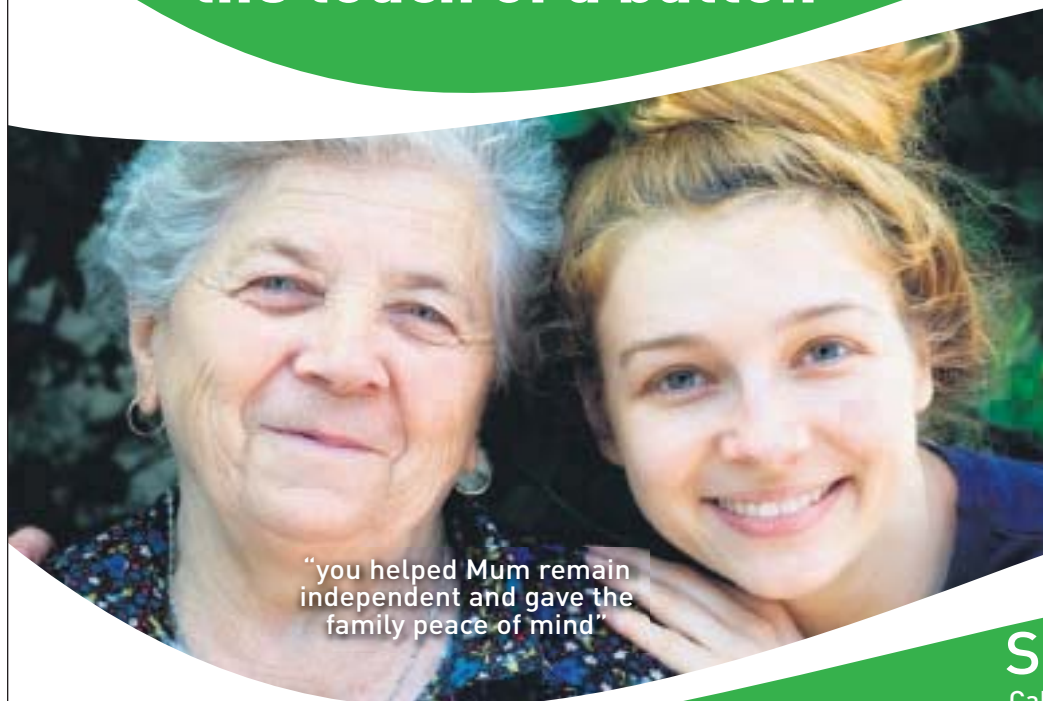
SLICE OF THE ACTION: Malcolm Emery, executive chef for The Open Championship Hospitality, has the 'perfect package' roundings – and what better place to enjoy it than in the comfort of our hospitality village?

"We have created the perfect hospitality package with a selection of sandwiches filled with some of Kent's finest produce that each of our

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Can you help reveal story of wartime flag?

A UNION Jack hand-stitched from parachute silk and dating from the Second World War has sparked an appeal for news of its original owner.

The flag has historical significance to Folkestone, Calais and Canada and was made by a French woman in 1944 to welcome the liberating troops.

The woman, who lived in Calais, is understood to have married a British soldier before moving to Folkestone, where she ended her days in a care home.

Collector

The flag hung in her home for many years until a local collector acquired it, shortly after the woman's death about 12 years ago.

Now the flag has been bought by a shop-owner in The Old High Street, Folkestone, and he is asking for anyone who knew the woman to come forward.

John Bailey, of military-memorabilia shop

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

Still In The Trenches, said: "It's very crudely made, partly hand-sewn and partly machined, as if it's been done at lots of different times.

"The edging is made of what looks like tablecloth. It's literally just patches where they've had the material that was available."

Mr Bailey said people in Calais would have known about the Canadian advance through Normandy and the flag must have been created in anticipation of the day that liberation came.

The day the Canadians freed Calais – October 1, 1944 – also marked the end of the cross-Channel shelling of Folkestone.

"I imagine if this had been found by the Germans, the lady could have been shot or sent to a prison camp for even owning it," said Mr Bailey.

"It wouldn't have been flown from a flagpole – this would have been waved as a banner from a pole as the troops came into the town.

"You see flags which have been attached to



LIBERTY TROPHY: John Bailey with the flag, which was made in France of scraps of parachute silk and other fabrics

military units offered in museums, but this is the first one I've seen which was made by civilians for a liberation situation.

"It would be lovely to see a picture of the soldiers entering Calais with this flag being waved in the background.

"This is a unique item and its story really needs to be told and displayed somewhere substantial.

"I could easily just sell it to a collector, but I

feel it needs to be in a proper museum, rather than being sheltered away."

Mr Bailey said he would like to hear from anyone who knew the French woman who owned the flag.

The flag can be seen in the shop at 49 The Old High Street, in the Creative Quarter.

Phone John Bailey on 01303 247725 or email info@stillinthetrenches.com if you can help trace the flag's original owner.

Ambulance trust battles weather

THE South East Coast Ambulance Trust (SECAmb) is thanking the public for their support during the cold snap.

SECAmb bosses are calling on the public to remain supportive to the service as snow and ice continue to affect the region.

There has not been a significant increase in the number of 999 calls, although there has been a rise in calls related to road-traffic collisions (RTCs) and falls.

There were more than 100 additional calls linked to falls, while SECAmb responded to 23 more RTCs on Tuesday, November 30, and Wednesday, December 1, compared with the same time in the previous week.

Measures

The arctic conditions also caused the trust some problems in responding as quickly as they would like to patients' calls. The trust is asking patients to bear this in mind, although there is a plan in place, it says.

SECAmb has been working with voluntary organisations such as the Red Cross and St John Ambulance, as well as other 4x4 vehicle-suppliers, to help staff in travelling to and from work as well as getting to patients.

Sue Harris, SECAmb's director of operations, said: "We have the situation under review and have taken measures to ensure we provide the very best service to patients.

"Our staff are working extremely hard, often going above the call of duty, to ensure we are able to help people who call for help.

"I would like to thank patients and the public for their continued support and our staff and other volunteers who have really gone the extra mile during very challenging times.

"In some areas, staff have remained overnight at their station just so they can continue to provide a service to patients the following day."

Abandoned dog on road to recovery



A NEGLECTED dog found wandering alone is now on the road to recovery.

The West Highland terrier, left, thought to be aged between two and four years old, was in an appalling condition when a man found her in hills near Elham.

The dog had mange affecting most of her body; ear and eye infections; and nails so long they had embedded into her pads. It is believed she had been kept in a cage.

Shepway council dog-warden Karyl Rimmer said: "The gentleman who found her believed she was blind because she appeared to be unable to find her way around.

"This may be because she had never seen daylight or because of her eye infection. Because of all her infections she smelled terrible and this is maybe why whoever owned her decided to dump her."

The dog was being cared for in local kennels. She had to be sedated before her nails

could be trimmed and what remained of her fur had to be cut away so the mange could be treated.

Kennel-owner Hilary Beer described it as a terrible case of neglect.

"It is really sad. As well as mange, she had a long-standing ear infection that had obviously never been treated.

"From the state of her nails, it is also clear that she had never been taken for a walk. Any decent person would have taken her to a vet."

She said the dog was making a good recovery and, despite her terrible condition, had a very sweet nature. A new home is waiting for her once she has recovered.

Dog-warden Karyl Rimmer is anxious to trace the dog's owner but is not hopeful.

"If this dog has been kept inside all her life, there's a chance that no one would have noticed her" she said.

Town says thanks to trio with freemanship titles

THREE Dovorianians have been awarded honorary freemanship of the town, becoming the first people in almost 40 years to receive such an accolade.

Royston 'Bob' Tant, John Turnpenny and Alfred 'Jack' Woolford have become the first people to be formally given the title since 1972.

The trio had their nominations for the highest award that the town council can bestow considered at a meeting on Wednesday, October 6.

Mr Tant was a local councillor for more than 30 years and represented the town as mayor in 1982-83 and 1988-89.

He moved to the town in 1943 and worked

for the Dover Bus Company; he was Transport and General Workers Union representative.

Mr Tant was instrumental in forming the town council back in 1996, works for the Royal British Legion and was a trustee of Municipal Charities and the St Edmund of Abingdon Trust until recently.

Mr Turnpenny owns the furniture company Turnpenny Brothers Ltd.

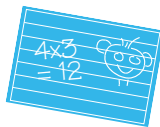
He is a member of the Gateway Residents' Association and Chamber of Commerce, a Justice of the Peace, regional organiser of The Old Dovorianians and has a commitment to groups such as St Mary's Church, The Dover Society, Dover Operatic and Dramatic Society, and Dover Choral Society. Mr Turn-

penny has contributed to young people's education as a trustee/administrator of the James A Johnson Dubris Trust.

The third of the trio to be bestowed with the title is Mr Woolford, who was chairman of the New Dover group and chairman of the Dover Society for 10 years from 1988.

Mr Woolford, 93, came to Dover after the Second World War and was an adult education tutor in history for Kent and Oxford universities until he retired.

He has been at the forefront of achievements such as saving Kearsney Abbey from housing development, initiating archaeological excavations in York Street and preserving the Roman remains of Dover.



BREAK TIME



MARKED UP: PC Trevor Moody, PCSO Sarah Wallace and Year 4 pupils from Churchill Primary School

UV-Pen the mark of good cycle security

PUPILS from Churchill Primary School in Hawkinge have had their bikes and scooters security-marked after getting help and advice from police.

Neighbourhood PC Trevor Moody and Hawkinge PCSO Sarah Wallace spent lunch-hour at the school marking up the bikes and scooters with a UV-pen and sticker.

Security-marking deters thieves and if the bike is stolen or missing, it makes it easier to identify and hand back to its owner.

PC Moody said: "We decided to offer free security-marking after noticing that a large number of pupils ride bikes and scooters to and from the school."

"Security-marking has made the children think about the security of their property and it will help to keep it safe."

If you are interested in security-marking your property and would like advice, phone your neighbourhood officer.

You can find their details at www.kent.police.uk or by phoning 01303 289271.

Pupils hop, skip and jump during festival of activities

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

BALANCING, co-ordination and throwing skills were all put to the test in a competition between primary schools hosted at the Marsh Academy in New Romney.

Students from years 1 and 2 at St Nicholas and Greatstone primary schools took part in a multi-skills festival, with young sports leaders from the academy helping to keep everything running smoothly.

Prefects joined the head boy and head girl in walking the students safely between the academy, in Station Road, and St Nicholas.

The 70 primary pupils were divided into eight teams, which were then moved between 10 activity stations intended to develop and use their varied skills.

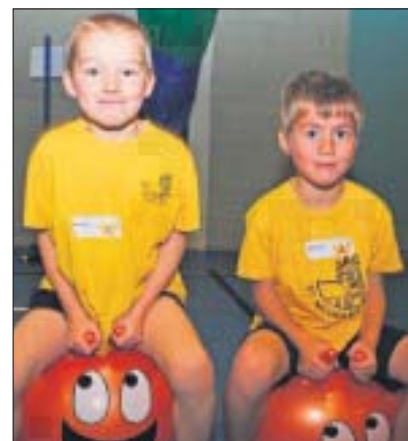
They tested their talents on space-hoppers and wobble-cushions and weaved their way through tunnels and hula-hoops over the course of two very lively hours which ended with the Butterflies team from St Nicholas victorious.

The Frogs team came second and the Seahorses team from Greatstone finished in third place.

The event was organised by the academy's Shepway School Sports Partnership representative, Andre Double, as part of a project to improve young people's chances of getting involved in sport.

It involves the development of pupils' core and basic skills, including throwing, catching, jumping, balancing and co-ordination.

Seven-year-old Carly from St Nicholas



primary school said: "I'm having fun! I liked the roly-poly thing because you get to roll."

Her classmate Morgan, six, was equally as enthusiastic, though for different reasons. "I liked the one where you jump through things best, because I got every single one right," she said.

The Marsh Academy specialises in business and enterprise and is sponsored by Microsoft, Kent County Council and Tonbridge School.

HOP TO IT: It was all go for youngsters who took part in festival aimed at getting them to get into sport

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N-Dubz date postponed

CHART-toppers N-Dubz have rescheduled their date at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone.

They were due to play on November 20 but have moved the date to March 31.

All tickets already purchased will remain valid for the rescheduled show.

For more information contact the box office direct on 01303 228600.

Evil in the workhouse

IT'S Christmas in Victorian London and something perfectly dreadful is afoot in the workhouse.

The cruel Mr Gripps is holding a Christmas party for the workhouse Trustees, and whilst all make merry, a dastardly deed takes place.

The show is on Saturday December 18 at 7.30pm, at the Memorial Theatre, Hilderstone, Broadstairs.

Tickets are £8 for members and £10 for non-members. Call 0845 2626263.

Final chamber concert

THE last of this season's Festival Chamber Concerts will be at St Peter's Methodist Church, Canterbury at 7.30pm on Saturday, December 18.

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Kathryn Jenkins will be the soprano and Ian Crowther will perform Allessandro Marcello's Oboe Concerto in D minor.

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Dress up and sing along

CATCH a special screening of the musical favourite Mamma Mia at the Avenue Theatre, Sittingbourne, at 7.30pm on Saturday, December 11.

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Tickets are £4 and include a free glass of wine. Call 01795 471140 or visit www.avenuetheatre.co.uk to book.

Candles and classics

A CANDLELIT Christmas Concert takes place at St Mildred's Church in Preston, at 4pm on December 12, at 4pm.

The Friends of Preston Church present a festive concert of classical and light music, with mulled wine, mince pies, a raffle and cards and gifts for sale.

Tickets are £8 adults, £5 children, and include refreshments. Call 01227 722513 to book or for more information.

Red Herrings entertain

THE fabulous easy-listening jazz band The Red Herrings are holding a special Christmas concert.

They play in The Salvation Army Hall, Portland Road, Hythe, at 7.30pm on Saturday, December 18.

All the members of the band attended either the Harvey Grammar or the Folkestone School for Girls prior to entering university.

Tickets are £5 adults and £1 children from 01303 268354.

Dave ready to join merry men

ROBIN HOOD

December 4 to January 16
Marlowe Arena, Canterbury.



DAVE Lee has been clambering into tights each Christmas for almost as long as he can remember.

The funnyman has starred in 15 Marlowe pantomimes on the trot and shows no signs of slowing down.

The self-confessed "fat bloke" is now synonymous with the annual production, which is possibly Kent's best-loved annual festive production.

From Cinderella to Sleeping Beauty, from Babes in the Wood to Snow White and her seven mischievous dwarves, the comic has been in them all, but his enthusiasm for the show is as fresh as when he first started.

"It's still, after all these years, something I am proud to be involved with and keen to be a part of," he said.

"I think they keep asking me back as I'm the best in my price range!"

This year, Dave stars in Robin Hood and it is likely to be a sell-out, as so many other before have been, but Dave is unsurprised by that.

Dave said: "The Marlowe pantomime has such a strong tradition and connection with the city that it is always popular. I'm not sure where I'd be without it."

"I'm lucky to be able to play dame, as each year we have such a good time and I know that the appetite for it is as strong as it's ever been. It's such a big bonus to be able to work not far from where you live and it's the focal point of my year."

"It's a shame at the end of the run when you go your separate ways, as you become like a family for those weeks."

Dave's co stars this year are John Thomson as the dastardly Sheriff of Nottingham and CBeebies presenter Sid Sloane as Robin.

Last year's show took place in a tented arena, while the famous Canterbury theatre is redeveloped, and the big top is back again this year, as work is still ongoing.

Some criticism was leveled at 2009's Peter Pan, but it's water off a duck's back to Dave, who lives in Herne Bay.

"I honestly thought it was a great show last year in the tent. We're in there again this time and I know there have been some small changes to the seating that will make it even better."

It was a tormented childhood that led Dave into comedy.

He cut his teeth on the comedy circuit, working with luminaries such as Eric Morcambe and his friend Les Dawson, but he says he owes it all to his robust physique.

He explained: "When you're young and you're fat, you get picked on. The best way I had to deflect it, to get around all of that was to tell jokes and be funny. It's a form of self



defence. If you can make someone laugh then you're half way there. It's a kind of self-preservation mechanism I guess."

Dave says he is looking forward to the redevelopment of the Marlowe when it is finished, and with 1,000 performances on the stage under his belt, he is as fit as anyone to pass comment.

He said: "If Canterbury is going to be a cultural beacon, then it has to have the theatre to match, and the old building badly needed renovating."

"So far, the work they have done looks fantastic. The facilities are going to be great."

"I think the new one will make the Marlowe one of the best theatres anywhere. I've asked the architect if he'll include my own self-contained flat, but he's not got back to me yet!"

Robin Hood takes place in the Marlowe Theatre Arena tent, and runs from December 4 to January 16. Ticket prices vary, but range from £10 to £24.50. To book, or find out more visit www.marlowetheatre.org or call 01227 7877787.



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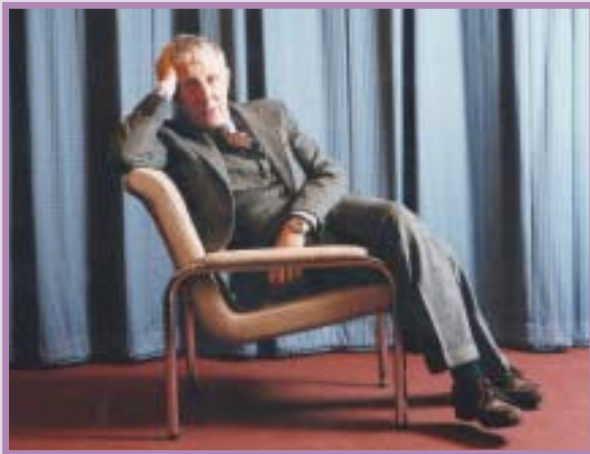


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On his return, Miller found himself in demand as a director for plays, and even as a presenter for television programmes on science and medicine.

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Frankie Jordan, actress and co-owner of the theatre said: "It

shows that theatre is alive and well here, at the Tom Thumb, in these tough economic times, is testament to the people of Margate and Cliftonville. They are the ones who have helped make it happen."

The Tom Thumb and Changing Faces Theatre are still offering their Super Family Ticket for £20, based on two adults and two children.

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To book or for information call the box office at the theatre in Eastern Esplanade, Cliftonville on 01843 221791, or email info@tomthumbtheatre.co.uk.

ON THE STREETS OF CANTERBURY

Friday, December 10,
Cathedral Archives, Canterbury

DUE to public demand, an extra date for the screening of some anticipated archive footage on Canterbury has been added.

On the Streets of Canterbury will now be screened in the Cathedral Archives at 3.30pm on Friday, December 10.

Originally the film was to be shown once, on Friday, November 26, but demand was high and the date sold out.

The footage is a collection of amateur cine film presented by local historian and film collector Tony Blake. Much of the 45-minute film footage has never been shown in public before, and promises to be a fascinating and entertaining journey.

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JANE WEBSTER

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The festive concert is described as a musical and literary jaunt through the traditions of Christmas past and present, and will feature Christmas music and carols, Christmas anecdotes and a few surprise items.

Jane has endeared herself to Canterbury audiences in several previous appearances. In addition to her fabulous voice, her vivacious personality has established a great rapport with her audience. Peter McCarthy, her accompanist, is a pianist with an impressive musical background.

He has been musical director for many West End shows including Cats, The Sound of Music and Les Misérables and is currently associate musical director for the new musical, Love Story, at London's Duchess Theatre.

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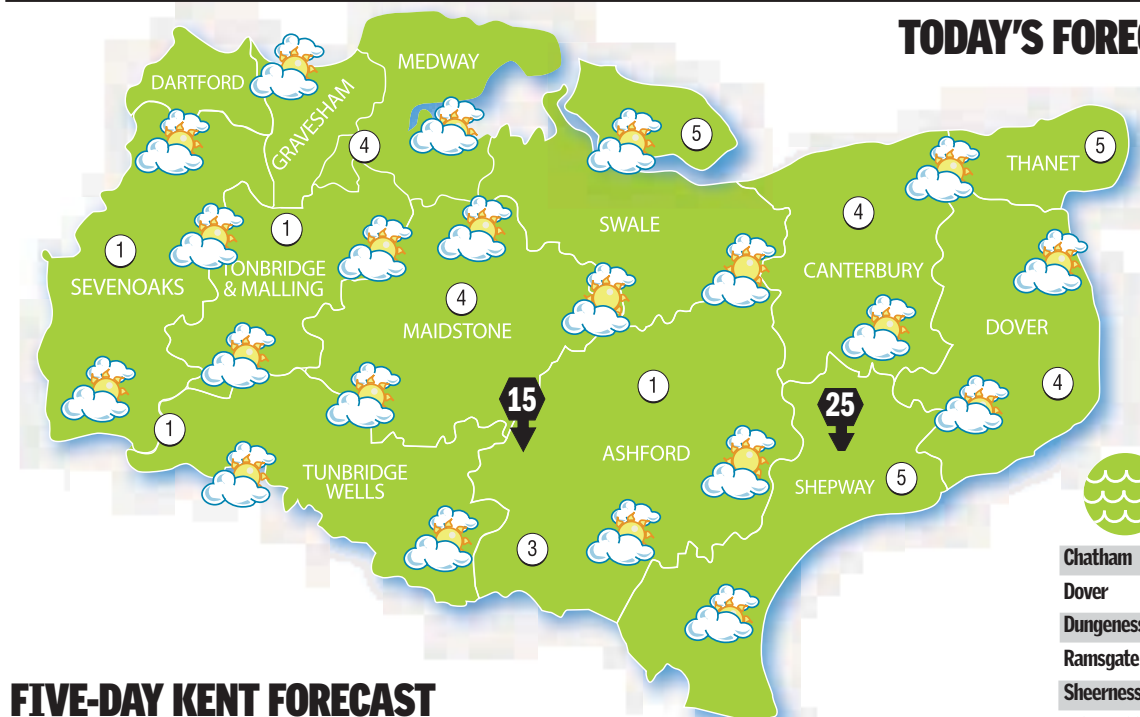
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Clever twist between good and evil but film fails to be distinctive

■ BY DAMON SMITH

SUPERMAN wouldn't be quite so super without scheming Lex Luthor, while Batman's cowl and utility belt would gather dust were it not for the maniacal Joker.

Good and evil live side by side, locked in a perpetual tug of war.

Light or dark occasionally triumphs but invariably the balance of power shifts between them.

Directed by Tom McGrath, who previously made *Madagascar* and its sequel, *Megamind* is a fast-paced computer animated adventure that asks if a villain could become a hero when the entire world is pitted against him.

The role reversal taps into a rich vein of humour and screenwriters Alan J Schoolcraft and Brent Simons have fun plundering the conventions of the genre.

They pepper the script with pop culture references, wry one-liners and visual gags like the No You Can't posters which the eponymous villain plasters over the city in a sly dig at Barack Obama's election promises.

There is also an affectionate nod to Marlon Brando's scenery-chewing portrayal of Superman's father Jor-El.

However, in a vintage year for dazzling, family-friendly animation led by *Toy Story 3* and *How To Train Your Dragon*, McGrath's film lacks that special something to distinguish it from the crowd.

Megamind (voiced by Will Ferrell) is separated from his alien parents as a child and crash-lands on Earth, where he grows up in the Metro Prison For The Criminally Gifted.

Surrounded by thieves, murderers and degenerates, he discovers his calling.

"Being bad is the one thing I'm good at!" he giggles, sowing the seeds of a lifelong rivalry with dashing hunk Metro Man (Brad Pitt), who gets all of the applause and the girls, including TV journalist Roxanne Ritchi (Tina Fey).

Miraculously, one of *Megamind*'s elaborate



LIVELY AFFAIR: Megamind (above) battles it out with Metro Man (right) but will victory bring him happiness?

plans comes to fruition and Metro Man is destroyed, allowing the villain and his loyal henchman, Minion (David Cross), to take charge of Metro City.

Unthinkably, the villain develops strong feelings for Roxanne.

"The one thing I do know: the bad guy never gets the girl," Minion reminds him.

"Maybe I don't want to be the bad guy," shockingly replies Megamind.

Perhaps Roxanne's snivelling cameraman (Jonah Hill) could provide a novel solution to the predicament.

Megamind is a lively affair and makes good

use of the 3D technology during the action sequences.

Vocal performances are strong and Ferrell tugs the heartstrings as the lead protagonist, who is tired of striking fear into everyone he meets.

Tom McGrath's film appropriates elements from *Shrek* and *The Incredibles* and produces an entertaining hybrid that should have parents chuckling with glee.

However, with the focus on the unlikely romance and a noticeable absence of cute supporting characters, young audiences may be bored out of their not-so-mega minds.



MEGAMIND
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FLASHBACK: Ian Hislop looks at the people who changed Victorian Britain in a new BBC history series on Monday nights



YOUR TV REVIEW

THE AGE OF THE DO-GOODERS: BBC2, 9pm, Monday

■ BY ED HILL

NINETEENTH century history can be pretty boring particularly on the domestic front. All I can remember is the endless arguments that surrounded the repeal of the Corn Laws and I've forgotten what they were.

Despite this, Ian Hislop has chosen the leading figures in social change that happened during that time as the focus of his new series.

In *'The Age of the Do-Gooders'* (Monday BBC2 9pm) he puts the spotlight on men and women who looked at Victorian broken Britain and said, "Something must be done" and more importantly, "I am going to do it".

He has chosen men such as William Wilberforce, who successfully campaigned to have slavery abolished in the British Empire. Although his most famous achievement, he was also involved in setting up the RSPCA and other moral crusades.

A reformed lad-about-town himself the

programme revealed he had a vision one night of a decayed and decadent society. Wilberforce vowed to change his ways and expected everyone else to do the same.

In fact satirists like Mr Hislop of the time, painted him as a bit of a spoilsport.

When the country was changing rapidly because of the industrial revolution these busybodies introduced changes that made Britain a modern society with a conscience.

Another revolutionary the programme focused on was Charles Trevelyan who battled to reform the civil service. His new exams meant people were appointed on merit and no longer in politicians' pockets.

In the area of social housing Octavia Hill became a leading figure. She bought up houses to rent to the poor. She was a strict landlady demanding homes be kept clean and were regularly inspected by her

followers. She opposed cash hand-outs or anything that might create a dependency culture but essentially invented the field of social work.

Hislop intersperses the show with chats to commentators such as the Archbishop of Canterbury Dr Rowan Williams.

The series opened with him wearing a tall top hat making him appear like a cross between Bertie Bassett and Penfold from *Dangermouse*.

Although a worthy examination of his subjects' achievements it could have focused more on the character of his idols. The *Private Eye* editor is an interesting presenter but the programme was too full of him talking to camera. I would have liked to have heard more from the Do-Gooders themselves.

However, if you like your history presented in a straightforward manner, this programme gives these pioneers the recognition they deserve. Most of us take

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WARMING: Cocos Lovers are something to look forward to this wintry December

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

GOOD heavens I hate December.

Yes, I know it's the month that brings us Christmas (happy birthday Jesus), the festive spirit and goodwill to all men but, by and large, the four freezing weeks of December are a nightmare.

There's the weather to contend with, for a start.

At the first sign of snow the county grinds to a standstill, with the road and rail networks descending into total chaos.

And while thousands of my fellow stricken commuters take a 'snow day' and go out sledding with their children I'm chained to my wi-fi laptop working from home. Thanks, technology.

Away from the Arctic weather, December brings us the thankless task of buying presents.

I, being a fairly typical man, hate trawling around the shops at any time of the year, but December takes this hellish challenge to another level.

You spend hour upon agonising hour searching for that perfect gift while constantly being slowed down by the 10,000 other frantic left-it-to-the-last-minute shoppers doing the same thing. Internet shopping is not the answer, either. Unless you're happy with a delivery date of 'sometime between December and May 2011'.

However, the month does hold certain charms.

How better to stave off the winter chill than with a good film, a roaring fire, a thick blanket and a bottle of red? Even the most hardened 21st century Scrooges would have difficulty not being tempted.

And more adventurous revellers can look forward to an inspiring carol service or two.

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A spokesman said: "Like any good smugglers tavern The Farmhouse will be filled with local ales and ciders, mulled wines and hot spiced cider. Bowls of warming winter stews and pies carried by

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- 4 Ron Bowdery: The Hooray Henries (New Eltham)
- 5 Vivid Nation: What Will Be (from Canterbury)

wenches will keep the fires stoked as The Ladies of the Lake and The Smugglers Singers kick off the evening.

"As evening turns to dusk Sam Airey, Will Varley, The Momeraths, The Turncoat and His Hellfire Orchestra, Tom Farrer & The Pharos and Cocos Lovers will carry us all away on a wave of good food, great beer and music to warm the winter cockles."

December, for its flaws, may just win me over yet.



GRAND RESIDENCE: While living like the aristocracy it's well worth paying a visit to Blenheim Palace, which is open for the festive season

yourgetaways

Find out how the other half live when you move house

■ BY SARAH O'MEARA

ON THE surface, my family's decision to spend a weekend in Eynsham was not too dramatic a change of pace.

Our family home is also in a medieval town represented by a Conservative MP (though not, as in Eynsham's case, David Cameron), near a university city (Cambridge rather than Oxford), and has the odd stately home on its doorstep, although rather smaller than Eynsham's Blenheim Palace.

The reason for our move was the prospect of spending time in a grand period home, rather than our detached, modern house.

On our first day in east Oxfordshire, we tramped through the fields behind Eynsham town, coming across country pile after country pile. But as the temporary owners of a local Georgian townhouse (vivat-trust.org), we felt nothing but neighbourly good cheer for these lucky folk.

And while the sound of military planes roaring overhead from RAF Brize Norton did occasionally threaten to drown out conversation, no level of noise could smother the happy sound of six people talking about their move, albeit temporary, up the social ladder.

The Vivat Trust offers people the chance to experience some of the most beautiful historic buildings in England and Scotland, by re-purposing them as holiday accommodation. And they're often set in the most idyllic locations.

Of the 24 homes in Scotland and England in its portfolio, the Vivat

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Sarah O'Meara was a guest of Vivat Trust Holidays, which offers minimum three-night self-catering stays at Mulberry House (sleeping seven) from £507 in its 2011 brochure, with seven nights from £780. Peak season (Aug) prices are £860 and £1,322 respectively.

- Vivat's 2011 brochure is available in mid-December, when it launches a new website (www.vivat-trust.org) which will accept online bookings and non-returnable deposits (one third of total charge).
- Vivat inquiries also at 0845 090 0194.
- For more information about tourist attractions and events see www.visitoxfordandoxfordshire.com alternatively for details of local walks visit www.oxfordshire.gov.uk and search for Oxfordshire Countryside Access Map.



Trust owns 10 – and manages the rest for private owners.

Mulberry House is one of its newest properties, sleeping seven. It was the home of a single lady whose son kindly passed management of the home to the charity.

You can still feel the edifying, gentle presence of the former owner in every room, decorated as the Grade II-listed building is with drawings of flowers, landscapes, framed tapestries, colourful pottery – and plenty of elegant, cultural books.

After a few days of general pottering, it was time for a proper group trip. Blenheim Palace, home to the 11th Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and birthplace of Winston Churchill, is a few minutes' drive from Eynsham and has just opened for its festive season.

Built to celebrate the first Duke

of Marlborough's victory at the battle of Blenheim in 1704, the scale of grandeur reflects some of the more racy moments of its social history.

After a day spent dreaming of living lives as unhappy, yet well furnished, aristocrats, we left the estate and headed to the nearby village of Kingston Bagpuize, affectionately called Bagpuiss by locals, in search of the country house restaurant Fallowfields (www.fallowfields.com).

Post-suffocating luxury, it was a pleasure to be welcomed into a more modern environment.

At this award-winning and ethically-minded restaurant, the fruit and vegetables come from their kitchen garden, the pork, beef, eggs, chicken and duck from their farm – and everything else from local Oxfordshire suppliers.

MOTORS NEWS



VW's coupés given the BlueMotion makeover

EVEN sportier drivers are in the mood to go green – or blue.

That's the message from VW after unveiling environmentally-friendlier BlueMotion Technology Scirocco and Passat CC four-door coupes.

And while early BlueMotion efforts did compromise the driving experience, we won't dispute that keen drivers are unlikely to feel any great loss in that area.

Scirocco BlueMotion prices start from £21,500, while the Passat CC versions start from £23,555, including Stop/Start.



New-look Corsa ready to keep sales growing

VAUXHALL has revamped the Corsa supermini (from £9,995) to maintain the model's position within the UK top five for sales.

With looks gained looks from the Insignia, Astra and Meriva, it highlights Vauxhall's bid to move upmarket, away from a sector likely to become more cut-throat as buyers tighten their belts.

The front end has been radically and stylishly updated and includes the 'Eagle-Eye' headlamps seen on the recently launched Meriva



Ibiza gets a lively boost of junior turbo power

IT WAS a marriage made in motoring heaven – the VW group's lively turbocharged 1.2-litre petrol engine and the Ibiza supermini produced by its sporty Spanish marque, Seat.

The new 1.2 TSI unit is available with five-speed manual gearbox or VW's auto or manual seven-speed DSG box with double clutch, with prices from £12,780.

It engine replaces the similar output 1.6-litre engine, while delivering better performance; a 25 per cent rise in average mpg and a 20 per cent cut in emissions.



WIND-IN-THE-HAIR: Despite first appearances Renault's new-look folding hardtop the Wind, derived from their baby hatchback Twingo, offers an excellent driving experience

Renault blows hot and cold with its new Wind

ROAD TEST RENAULT WIND

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

surprisingly comfortable and good at handling the bumps and thumps of roads still scarred by the winter of 2009/10.

Even with the roof folded, the boot is large for this class and I can imagine Renault sticking batteries in the back for a future electric Wind – would anyone bet against ads featuring wind turbines?

The cabin is fairly short of stowage though, with minimal door pockets, so the most likely buyer must stash her handbag behind one of the seats if she is carrying a passenger.

And she won't like the exterior door handles either; I have it on good authority that these will play merry hell with the manicure.

Our flagship Collection model had the leather and heated seats pack (£950) and sporty touches such as alloy pedals, leather-clad wheel and gearshift, and a red visor crowning the clocks and gauges in the binnacle.

The quality of the cabin materials generally though is average for a car priced from £15,500, too close to the street cred and extra two seats of the BMW Mini Convertible and the classic two-seater style of the Mazda MX-5 – a proper grown-up roadster, which also has the option of a folding hardtop.



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Finished in Black Magic Metallic with a Black Velour - Leather interior, 35,111 miles. £13,995

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Finished in Satin Grey Metallic with a Black Cloth interior, 47,800 miles. £6,995

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Finished in Titanium Silver Metallic with a Grey Leather interior, 44,300 miles. £9,795

2008 Mitsubishi Lancer 1.6 Equippe 4-Door Saloon

Finished in Metallic Gunmetal Grey, Manual, 21,800 miles. was £7,995* **Now £6,995***

55 Plate Peugeot 407 SW 2.0 HDi 136 SE (Luxury)

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2002 Daewoo Tacuma 1.6 SE 5-Door MPV

Finished in Imperial Blue Metallic with a Black Cloth interior, 59,500 miles. £2,995, **Now £1,995***

58 Plate Fiat 500 1.3 MultiJet Sport 3-Door Hatchback

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A4, T QUATTRO SE, 2002, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking cruise control electric windows front fog lights metallic paint leather interior multiple airbags power steering remote central locking roof bars adjustable steering column body coloured bumpers heated door mirrors height adj drivers seat, green, 53312 miles, £7300, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

A4, FSI SE, 2005, black metallic, 41000 miles, £10000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

A4, 2.0 TDI S LINE MULTITRONIC, 2008, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player climate control electric windows front fog lights power steering split folding rear seats sports seats traction control trip computer twin airbags remote front armrest body coloured bumpers lumbar support rear armrest rear headrests 3x3 point rear seat belts heated door mirrors height adj drivers seat space saver spare wheel, black, 24363 miles, £18500, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

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C2, CODE, 2008, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights full service history immobiliser power fold mirrors leather interior power steering split folding rear seats curtain airbags remote central locking auto headlamps and wipers remote audio controls rear headrests height adj drivers seat, black, 29000 miles, £5000, Tunbridge

C2, VTS, 2007, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights immobiliser power steering single cd player split folding rear seats, black, 30000 miles, £5500, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

C2, 1.6, 2008, red, 50 miles, £12000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

C2, SX, 2004, air conditioning central locking drivers airbag immobiliser multiple airbags power steering remote central locking, silver, 30000 miles, £4000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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C2, 16v, 2008, alarm fitted central locking drivers airbag, gold, 55 miles, £12500, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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BRAVO, Multijet Dynamic Eco, 2010, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels bluetooth car kit cd player cruise control diesel electric windows front fog lights immobiliser metallic paint traction control trip computer remote central locking isofix child seat points remote audio controls, black metallic, 8000 miles, £12000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

BRAVO, 1.9, 2008, cd player drivers airbag, black, 55 miles, £14000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

BRAVO, 1.4 TJet 150 Active, 2007, abs brakes air conditioning central locking electric windows immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering trip computer front passenger air bag deactivation switch remote central locking isofix child seat points remote audio controls, blue, 23670 miles, £6500, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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YOUR LETTERS

This paper's support has been invaluable

Thank you so much to this paper for all the articles and support while we were working like mad on the 90th anniversary of the Unknown Warrior project.

Wonderfully, one Yourdover edition came out on the exact anniversary, and on the front page was a picture of the St Martin's schoolchildren.

This was brilliant because it was that day they were doing their musical performance about the Unknown Warrior, so I was able to pass out copies. Mrs Wratten, the head-teacher, was very pleased.

Most of the front-stage work on the Unknown Warrior is now done, but there's still heaps going on behind the scenes.

The next step is to produce the educational resources for the schools, which is now under way. They are due out next year.

Also, at the moment, the exhibition is in Dover Library, complete with stained-glass window designed by the Scouts and Brownies, and with a cabinet displaying the work of the St Martin's children.

And, of course, there's all the paperwork to do for the Heritage Lottery Fund, which supported us.

We need to sort that out quickly to get the next instalment of the grant – so we can pay all the bills.

There's lots going on, but one wonderful bit of news is that Dame Vera Lynn has become patron of the Dover War Memorial Project.

That is such an honour, and absolutely wonderful that she should be associated with the remembrance of Dover's fallen.

Her songs and concerts were so important to keep morale high in those dreadful times, and to bring a little light into the darkness, and of course, her song White Cliffs of Dover will forever be associated with our town.

It was itself an icon, a symbol of hope and home, and what all those who went out to fight were defending. It was also a symbol of resistance, with Dover being bombed and shelled.

But Dovorians carried on. I remember asking one who lived in the town throughout: Weren't you scared? "Oh yes," he said, "we were scared. But there were jobs to do and we just got on with it."

We are so grateful to Dame Vera for becoming our patron. And we thank you, too. You've been so supportive while we've been working to bring the meaning of Remembrance to so many young people. It has meant a lot.

Marilyn Stephenson-Knight
Dover War Memorial Project

Rein in loose cannon before it's too late

It occurs to many people that Shepway council has become a loose cannon, operating at its own

your blogger

Ian MacMillan asks if the divorce process has improved since his split-up in the 1980s



I WAS divorced in the 80s after my wife, who was 11 years younger than me, formed a relationship with a man seven years younger than her and left me with three children under ten to look after.

Giving up work and throwing myself at the mercy of the State did not occur to me, although hiring an au pair did, on the 'kill two birds with one stone' type of thinking.

Instead of a slender Swede, I got a large German girl who had ways of using my credit card that had never occurred to me.

As a reasonable runner in my youth, I firstly hired the solicitor with whom I used to train but found that my case was being dealt with by a lady who, when I met her, was mostly hidden behind a pile of files and hardly knew anything about me.

In those days, 'matrimonial' issues were dealt with by embittered feminist divorcees motivated by the chance to get vicarious revenge against the male sex in general.

So, £500-odd worse off but much the wiser for it, I went on to hire a proper solicitor and, in the end,

the agreement my ex and I had before we went to solicitors came to fruition.

She would pay no maintenance but relinquish any financial interest in the house.

I had two reservations about the divorce process I went through and wonder if they still apply today.

To my puzzlement, back in the early 80s, the fact that I was the innocent party and my ex the guilty one seemed to be irrelevant.

And here was little old me, naïve at the time, thinking that there was a connection between legal and ethical... sorry, a pig has just flown by my window.

Well, in my break-up, this 'no-fault' divorce worked against me but, quicker on the uptake than my ex, I worked out that the status of the legal eagle acting for me was very relevant indeed.

Has anything changed?

Is the behaviour of the parties in a divorce still irrelevant? Does justice (ha ha) still depend on the status of the lawyer one can afford?

Like, does a £100-an-hour solicitor always trump an £80-an-hour one, with the facts of the case scarcely relevant?

Being a half-empty-glass type of a guy, I doubt it.

I'm no longer naïve, by the way.

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whim, despite the outdated tickbox electoral system.

- The Nickolls Quarry project was passed despite warnings of flooding from local people – Shepway will not accept responsibility for flood or incurred damage from its actions.

- Lydd airport was approved due to a substituted private report, financed by the airport investor – is this legal? Should we not be seeing a charge of misconduct?

- The Fisherman's Beach development has been approved despite a law passed by Parliament to protect the portmen. Is it not unlawful for Shepway to supersede Parliament?

- The Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports swears an oath on taking office that he will protect the rights of the portmen, yet his protection is silent, despite signed protest from more than 1,800 people, many of whom are encompassed by the term portmen.

- Shepway council now plans to vandalise a historic site, possibly Saxon in origin, then Angevin, that could generate far more business, tourism and income than a housing estate, known as Craythorne Manor, at New Romney.

Either Shepway reins itself in, central government reins Shepway in, or investigations must surely be carried out into decisions made by its councillors.

Barry Gilbert
by email

TV licence-free scam distorts free market

I would like to respond to last week's letter from Jon Shaw of TV

Licensing in which he singles out students, saying: "It is important that students are aware that they need a licence, as it is not worth risking prosecution and a fine of £1,000."

He appears to be worried that some 59 per cent of students now watch TV on their laptop.

Could you imagine if we were forced to have a computer licence, and that all the funds went to one single service-provider, despite the fact that some of us don't even use that provider?

Well, this is what is happening with TV. Even if you don't like the BBC and choose to pay for Sky or watch ITV, you still have to pay just to be able to have a TV.

This unfair system goes against the principles of a 21st-century free-market economy.

I would like to know how Mr Shaw and his colleagues at TV Licensing would react if they wanted to go on holiday with easyJet but were forced to pay a licence to British Airways, then told they would be fined £1,000 if they didn't.

Rupert Thurgoo
Ramsgate

Aid agencies' animal gift strategy wrong

Christian Aid, Oxfam and other aid agencies are once again tapping into public disquiet over the existence of plenty in the midst of hunger and asking you to make a Christmas gift of a farmed animal to an impoverished person in Africa, or in another of the world's

poorest regions.

This is despite mounting evidence demonstrating that animal farming is environmentally destructive; an inefficient use of agricultural land, water and energy; and that it generates disproportionately high volumes of global-warming gases.

Because meat and milk production consume such high levels of precious resources, only communities with surplus wealth can afford them.

A 'gift' of animals to destitute communities, without such resources, will simply impoverish them further.

It is far more rational to support such people in growing food that they can eat directly.

There is also the issue of animal suffering. Where people are unable to provide adequate food, water, shelter and veterinary care, animals get sick and die wretched deaths.

This is the case in drought-ravaged regions of Kenya.

Please support agencies that help people, animals and the environment.

Andrew Tyler
Animal Aid, Tonbridge

PDSA's virtual gifts to save poorly pets

This Christmas, millions of us will spend precious time and money choosing pointless gifts for people who don't really want them.

So instead of following this crazy and costly routine, why not surprise someone instead with a much-needed gift in aid of poorly pets?

Vet charity PDSA has hundreds of 'virtual gifts' for sale this Christmas. And they are the perfect choice for someone in your life who loves animals.

By purchasing a gift, you help care for sick and injured pets across the UK.

They are simple to buy and once you've chosen your virtual present you can personalise an attractive greetings card, too.

There's a wide range of gifts starting from as little as £13, which would pay for over 25 metres of bandages, right up to £1,800, which would buy an operating table.

To browse the full range of presents available, visit www.wellvettedgifts.co.uk, but hurry – the last order date is Monday, December 20.

As a charity we receive no Government or Lottery funding for our PetAid services, so we rely on the generosity of animal-lovers to help raise the £50 million needed to care for poorly pets each year.

So please help if you can.

Tina Sleight
PDSA

Less than total recall by Coalition MPs

Throughout the Parliamentary expenses crisis we heard time and time again from Liberal Democrats the call for voters to have the right to recall their MP.

Since the general election we have not heard a murmur from them on the issue.

Could this be because every LibDem MP fears that if the electorate now had the right to recall their MP, then students and their parents up and down the country would be clambering over themselves to recall MPs over broken pledges to fight any increase in tuition fees?

Perhaps I do the LibDems an injustice in singling them out.

Prime Minister David Cameron and his whole Cabinet would undoubtedly have far more to lose if students were to start the ball rolling with by-elections up and down the country, seeing Coalition MPs routed for the betrayal of their constituents.

Once that was to happen, then as night follows day, or as debt follows university, the Government's time in power would no longer be measured in years but in weeks.

Next year, unsurprisingly, instead of giving us true democracy with the power to recall our Member of Parliament, we have foisted upon us a futile referendum on AV (Alternative Vote) and the reduction in the number of MPs.

What cowardice. MPs fiddling expenses we are bound to hear about in the future, but constituents recalling their MPs?

I doubt the LibDems or Tories will ever mention this issue again, short of being in opposition once more.

Donald Worsley
Folkestone and Hythe Labour Party



Donald Worsley

World Cup tourism bonanza not to be

KENT has missed out on a potential tourism bonanza after England's failed bid to host the 2018 World Cup.

Despite an impressive final push including speeches by David Cameron, Prince William and David Beckham, football's world governing body Fifa decided it was Russia's turn to host the tournament.

And now Visit Kent – responsible for promoting the county to tourists – has been left to wonder what might have been.

“Our proximity to London would have given us a great opportunity to reap the benefits of an English World Cup, and that's why Fifa's decision is such a shame,” said chief executive Sandra Matthews-Marsh.

“Visit Britain had already drawn up an action plan. And even if Holland and Belgium had won we could have used it to attract visitors to Kent. But there's no way with Russia – it's just too far away.”

Sports minister Hugh Robertson, the MP for Faversham and Mid Kent, said he did not understand how England had lost the bid. Mr Robertson attended the announcement ceremony in Zurich, Switzerland, on Thursday last week and said the bid team had done everything in its power to secure the hosting rights.

He said: “The only possible explanation is the one given by [Fifa president] Sepp Blatter, which was wanting to take football to new frontiers.

“Our presentation was widely praised as being the best the executive committee received.”

'SHAME': Kent tourism will now miss out on any benefits from World Cup



Vital services cut while £16.3m is spent on CCTV

■ BY STEVE KNIGHT

CIVIL-RIGHTS campaigners say Kent councils are “obsessed” with CCTV after spending a total of £16.3 million on the technology in just three years.

Pressure group Big Brother Watch has criticised the county's 15 district authorities, including the London boroughs of Bexley and Bromley, claiming the cash would be better spent protecting vital public services.

The total figure for Kent represents 5.1 per cent of the £314.8 million spent by 336 councils throughout the UK on the installation and operation of CCTV.

Big Brother Watch campaign director Daniel Hamilton said: “I think £16.3m is a particularly large amount in light of the massive spending cuts we are experiencing. Councils are cutting services left, right and centre, so to spend that much on CCTV is really excessive.

“The rise of CCTV cameras is a uniquely British obsession led by councils, and councils in Kent are very much part of that obsession.”

According to figures released under the Freedom of Information Act, Bromley council has spent the most on CCTV since 2007, at £1.6m. Outside of London, the highest-spending authority is Canterbury at £1.45m, closely followed by Thanet (£1.4m) and Medway (£1.2m).

Gravesham has spent the least, at £577,940.

“We have no problem with the effective use of CCTV cameras for the right kind of purposes,” said Mr Hamilton. “In Kent we would actively

support it at the ports of Dover and Folkestone because they are very important from a national security point of view. People would rather see more police on the streets, but instead they are being caught on camera an average of 300 times a day, which is a massive invasion of privacy.”

The council that spent the most in the UK at £10.5m was Birmingham, which came under fire last June for using more than 200 cameras in two Muslim areas of the city.

The Big Brother report – entitled The Price Is Wrong – reveals there is about one council-owned CCTV camera for every 1,000 people in the country.

It also points out that the Shetland Islands – with a population of just 22,000 – is home to more cameras than the entire San Francisco Police Department, which serves more than 1.2 million homes.

A Canterbury council spokesman criticised the Big Brother report as a “very shallow” comparison, adding that CCTV cameras provide year-round policing of town centres, help deal with alcohol-fuelled violence and identify people in need of help.

The spokesman added there had also been no effort to analyse the cost of the technology in terms of value for money.

Last May, Archant KOS Media revealed how hundreds of covert operations had been carried out on unsuspecting members of the public by

Kent councils using anti-terrorism laws. They authorised more than 430 actions under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act in two years, but just 28 prosecutions were secured for offences including flytipping, graffiti and under-age alcohol sales.

HIGH COST OF CCTV

Council	Cost
BROMLEY	£1.63m
CANTERBURY	£1.45m
THANET	£1.4m
MEDWAY	£1.22m
TONBRIDGE & MALLING	£1.19m
SEVENOAKS	£1.15m
DOVER	£1.11m
BEXLEY	£1.03m
SHEPWAY	£1.01m
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SLIM blue eyed brunette, 48, loving and kind, hopeless romantic, likes pubs, nights in/out seeks similar romantic male to get to know. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353461

29YR old female, 5ft 3ins, size 12, long brown hair, seeks childless male, 28-40. Margate. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383026

ATTRACTIVE black lady, 5ft 6ins, black hair, slim, kissable lips, likes walks, horse riding, go karts, seeks professional white male, 35-45, athletic, 5ft 11ins-6ft. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353897

56YR old female, 5ft 6ins, GSOH, N/S, likes socialising, cards, dancing, racket ball, seeks male, 50-65, Maidstone. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353773

DISCO queen, fun loving, black, attractive serene female, 37, slim, adores music, theatre, reading, nature, seeks genuine, caring gent, 36-49, N/S. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 333815

PENNY slim, sporty, attractive, excellent company, enjoys the outdoors, cycling, walks, sailing, the atre, travel, seeks intelligent, like-minded gent for friendship, maybe more. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 351273

LADY seeks N/S, clean shaven male to appreciate artistic, romantic, feisty, attractive, slimish, curvy lady of 59 who has not yet joined the wrinkles. Ashford. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 349757

ELSIE 5ft 8ins, 70's, OHAC, N/S, likes pub lunches, walks, seeks gent for company, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 348425

ATTRACTIVE fun, friendly blonde, seeks fun guy. Sutton. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382502

WORLD traveller, fit, young minded female, enjoys life, seeks special interesting male, 60's for genuine relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 349053

ELEGANT stylish blonde widow, young 59, very good company, looking for attractive, cultured, older male to share interests, good conversation and who knows. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353455

LOVING 38yr old female, honest, romantic, loving, caring, likes swimming, meals out, nights in, seeks male, 45-55 for LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 350775

OLD fashioned girl, 49, fun, friendly, seeks mature male for fun times, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382192

41YR old divorced female, likes astrology, writing, cats, seeks fun loving guy with GSOH. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 381528

BARBARA divorced, active, 5ft 7ins, dark hair/eyes, likes cinema, theatre, meals out, holidays, seeks intelligent male with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 346745

LATE 40's female, likes most things, animals, walks, cinema, seeks male 45-59 for good times. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 348941

DAISY sexy, voluptuous, leggy, blonde, seeks male, 76 plus who knows how to treat a lady. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 348889

FAYE N/S, non drinker, lots of love to give, seeks special, genuine, honest male. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 349309

HONEST caring, genuine female, 44, GSOH, likes meals out, nights in, seeks similar male. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 381844

42YR old female, likes music, dancing, writing, astrology, cats, seeks male with GSOH and similar age. Medway. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 351577

DEBBIE mid 50's, attractive, likes dancing, music, cinema, theatre, seeks male for companionship. Maidstone. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 351419

OUTGOING 44, bubbly, brunette, likes to keep fit seeks outgoing, sporty male who knows how to enjoy life too. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 347341

BLACK female, likes meals out, theatre, seeks solvent white male, 30-47 for genuine relationship. Ashford. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382910

DENISE young 50, likes cuddles, nights in/out, seeks male, 37-47 for LTR. Erith. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382864

41YR old lady, young at heart, blue eyes, long dark hair, seeks fun loving guy with GSOH. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 346537

37YR old attractive, happy go lucky blonde with great curves seeks lively older male to share the fun side of life with. Looks unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 344161

5FT 2ins female, dark hair, medium build, late 40's, GSOH, likes cinema, walks, family life, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 350381

YOUNG at heart 50's tall, slim, blue eyed blonde, honest, caring, seeks tall, strong, confident, young at heart male, 50-60. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 350337

MICHELLE 39, blue eyed blonde bombshell, beautiful curves, enjoys male company, seeks romantic male who likes the simple things in life too. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 341289

ATTRACTIVE outgoing 64yr old lady seeks genuine, retired, solvent, professional male for friendship. Kent. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 351929

BEAUTIFUL slim, Oriental babe, 22, seeks older, generous guy 65 plus who knows how to pamper. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 348545

KAREN 34, sexy leggy brunette who knows there's more to life than just work! WLTm confident professional male for time off meals in London and fun times. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 342525

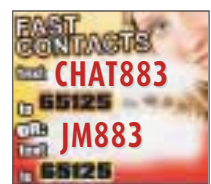
CLARE 31, likes swimming, gym, socialising, meals out, sightseeing, seeks male. Ramsgate. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353243

FIT lady, 65, thinks she's 40, N/S, loves life, seeks genuine gent, 60-70 N/S for happy loving, exciting times. Gravesend. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353111

CUDDLY bubbly female, 49, lovely personality, many interests WLTm nice man with similar interests for friendship first. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353453

COME live with me. Medic, petite, stunning, long hair, seeks very rich, tactile, generous gent. I will care for you forever. Essex. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 351333

POLITE bubbly female, GSOH, seeks gent for caring friendship, likes nights in and socialising. Dartford. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382666



MATCH for a Leo. Tall blonde, early 60's, varied interests, likes music, travel, seeks N/S, caring male with GSOH. Ramsgate. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352627

ALICE 47, black, seeks older male for love and relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 381748

42YR old stunning blonde nurse looking to share a bottle of good wine, relax and whatever follows with a tall professional male. Looks unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 347345

TRACEY 45, sexy Scorpio, tattooed, petite, affectionate, likes music, comedy, cinema, seeks tall, medium build, tattooed, easygoing male, 45-48 with GSOH. Maidstone. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 341045

YOUNG 52yr old attractive, slim brunette, N/S, easygoing, enjoys most things, seeks N/S genuine male for LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 340787

LINDA larger lady 61, seeks male for company and time out. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 340701

JANE 40's, beautiful slim blonde with blue eyes, friendly and eager to please searching for fun and romance with tall, attractive, slim man. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 341319

DOROTHY 70's, 5ft, fair hair, likes coast, Chinese food, seeks male for companionship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 342451

CLARE 35, caring, outgoing, bubbly, seeks outgoing, friendly male for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 350331

ADORABLE beauty, curvy, caring, down to earth, trained lawyer, seeks good man for friendship, companionship, maybe more. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 351337

ANNA 62, seeks guy, 59-65 with an interest in the simple things in life for LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 346707

62YR old female, 5ft 4ins, blonde hair, green eyes, medium build, likes walks, keep fit, dancing, gardening, cooking, seeks male, 59-65. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 346705

HAPPY go lucky blue eyed blonde, 38 just wants to make someone happy seeks similar kind male for a loving relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 347347

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Men Seeking

52YR old businessman seeks female to share good and bad times. Herne Bay. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354891

YOUNG good looking, medium build male, mid 30's, seeks mature, older female for fun and passionate evenings in this cold weather. London/Herts. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354877

6FT 2ins black male, easygoing, down to earth, seeks nice, sexy female. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354841

5FT 10ins male, stocky, GSOH, seeks large female, 20-34 for relationship. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354809

SIMON tall, well built, good looking, fun, seeks female. Kent. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383150

SINGLE professional Indian male, N/S, attractive, 5ft 7ins, medium build, vegetarian, 50, young outlook, seeks white female for relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354781

ATTRACTIVE male, 42, OHAC, likes good things in life, seeks happy, fun loving lady. Single mum welcome. Medway. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383136

ATTRACTIVE blond, blue eyed male, 47, HIV positive, genuine, sincere, GSOH, OHAC, seeks warm, sincere, Oriental/black/Asian female. Essex. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354749

YOUNG looking 60yr old lady, 5ft 7ins, brown hair/eyes, likes lunching out, seeks slim-medium build female for friendship only. Crawley. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354713

ATTRACTIVE slim, easygoing, African lady, 30's, likes travel, nights in, seeks genuine, solvent white male, 35-45 for no strings relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 346955

ISABELLE lovely lady, genuine, honest, loving, caring, 68, N/S, non drinker, slightly disabled, WLTm male for love, companionship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 347305

LATE 60's female, widow, slim, 5ft 3ins, young at heart, GSOH, N/S, likes 60's music, likes keep fit, music, boot sales, seeks gent for friendship and outings. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 342195

NATALIA attractive, brunette, brown eyes, 40's, N/S, slim, fit, friendly, seeks sincere, N/S, solvent male for love and relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 344393

CONFIDENT blue eyed babe, 23, stunning figure, seeks older male to enjoy fun times only. Looks/status unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 344207

JANE 25, fun flirty brunette, loves football/bowling seeks bubbly guy to enjoy exciting adventures and adult fun. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 340249

GILL statuesque beauty, tactile, sun loving brunette, seeks very tall, well built male who's looking for an uncomplicated relationship with a real woman. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 340253

WHITE male, 52, likes cinema, holidays, weekends away, seeks sincere, genuine, black lady, 35 plus for serious relationship. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354543

HANDSOME professional male, 35, 6ft 4ins, seeks caring lady to slowly rediscover the finer things in life. Herne Bay. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383098

IAN 37, tall, medium build, seeks female, 28-37 for friendship, maybe more. Ashford. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354539

MALE seeks female, 27-30 for fun and friendship. Croydon. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354465

MICHAEL 40's, likes conversation, meals out, theatre, seeks female, 30's for fun and friendship, maybe more. Greenhithe. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354403

MALE likes most things, lonely, seeks caring female to put the sparkle back into life. Canterbury. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354385

SOLVENT slim male, 5ft 10ins, fun, 50's, WLTm similar relaxed lady. Hampshire/Surrey. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353435

MICHAEL 5ft 10ins, medium build, seeks sincere female with a bit of naughtiness. Reigate. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353363

NICK 61, seeks passionate, understanding black/Asian female, 50-65, size 18 plus for LTR. Sutton. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353697

ATTRACTIVE blond, blue eyed male, HIV positive, extremely genuine, sincere, GSOH, OHAC, seeks warm, sincere, Oriental/Black/Asian female. Essex. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353693

MICHAEL likes dancing, music, socialising, outdoor life, history, pubs, meals out, seeks female for friendship and romance. Canterbury. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353545

RAMSGATE male, 5ft 5ins, young 60's, caring, likes travel, countryside, seeks slim-medium build, attractive soul mate for LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353529

SINGLE male, 34, seeks female for fun times, maybe more. 25-40. Surrey. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382850

NICE guy 52, average build, seeks curvy female, 24-45 for LTR. Wembley. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353355

GENUINE loving male, 40, seeks similar loving older lady, 40-65 for loving, secure future. Kent/London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353325

CURVES quest! Tall, slim, artist chap, seeks buxom, voluptuous later for movie going and popcorn lunching. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354331

PROFESSIONAL male, N/S, moderate drinker, seeks black/Oriental female, 35-43 for LTR. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383058

MARK 45, single male, likes cinema, music, seeks female with similar interests. Gillingham. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383044

6FT 2ins black guy seeks female for no strings fun times. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383028

GOOD times ahead with 50's sensible guy, GSOH, medium build, likes all things cultural, travel, seeks lady with similar interests for friendship, maybe more. NW London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383024

TALL white guy, brown hair/eyes, 49, seeks female with good personality for friendship, maybe more. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354113

MALE seeks female for serious relationship. Stratford. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354095

DAVID 60, average build, likes sports, walks, cinema, meals out, nights in, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. Herts. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354065

BARRY 47, 6ft, well built, seeks young female to wine and dine. Gillingham. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353231

KIND gentleman, well presented, sociable and loving, seeks a genuine lady, for pleasant company, who enjoys fun days out and nice meals in. All calls answered. Ashford area. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 351717

27YR old male, 6ft 1ins, fun, outgoing, likes nights in/out, GSOH, seeks likeminded female for friendship/relationship. Medway. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382998

PAUL 48, 5ft 8ins, medium build, likes nights in/out, cooking, seeks female for LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382960

HANDSOME good looking male, tactile, seeks female for fun times. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353873

LOVING male pillion 40, seeks similar genuine, loving biker lady for rides out and loving, genuine future. Kent. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382950

NEIL 6ft 2ins, 46, easygoing, loving, honest, romantic, seeks similar female, any age and looks. Ashford. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353807

RAY 64, retired, honest, easygoing, likes outdoor life, seeks female, 60-65 with similar interests for friendship/LTR. Sevenoaks. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353739

MICHAEL 44, 5ft 10ins, medium build, seeks naughty female for fun and lots more. Reigate. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354133

HANDSOME male, 38, fit, tall, seeks slim female, 18-29 for lasting, caring relationship. Single mum welcome. Orpington. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 351421

MALE seeks slim female, 38-48 with varied interests. S London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353017

JOHN 5ft 9ins, black hair, good looking, seeks female. Canterbury. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352973

MARK 44, quiet, likes walks, cinema, meals out, seeks female, 35-44, Maidstone. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382680

Is it you I am dreaming of? Male N/S, 5ft 8ins, likes music, films, seeks attractive, genuine female, 30-40 to share enjoyable times, maybe more. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352401

MALE youthful 60's, slim, N/S, mid OGD, likes most things, seeks similar, attractive, petite, kind, genuine female for LTR. East Grinstead. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352367

LONELY male, 69, seeks female, 18-50, no timewasters. Merryworth. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382572

RUGGED good looking, dark haired male, young looking 50, fit, charismatic, intellectual, charming, seeks slim, petite female for LTR. Dulwich. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352999

DAVE 45, 5ft 11ins, slim-medium build, seeks loving, caring, kind black lady for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382634

TONY 36, likes travel, seeks honest female, 24-35 for fun, friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382626

Gay Seeking

ATTRACTIVE non scene gay hunk, late 20's, seeks older, solvent gent, 65 plus for mutual fun times. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 348543

TALL white, good looking guy, London, non scene, straight acting, 29, seeks older, retired gent, 65 plus. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 348543

54YR old CD seeks mature, active, older guy in surrounding area. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352975

CHRISTINE bi CD 51, medium build, 5ft 8ins, clean shaven, N/S, seeks likeminded CD/TV for fun and friendship. South West. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382516

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PROPERTY NEWS

Market is still under pressure as sales fall

HM REVENUE & Customs has revealed a slump in the number of homes sold in October in the UK.

According to its figures, 79,000 homes valued at least £40,000 or more were sold in the month, a fall of 11 per cent on an annual basis.

However, the figure was 1,000 higher than that for September.

The ongoing lack of mortgage availability and economic uncertainty continues to put pressure on the housing market, say analysts.

Recently the British Bankers' Association revealed a further fall in the number of new mortgages approved by the major banks in October.

According to the BBA, the number of new mortgages approved in the month fell to 30,766, down from 31,058 in September – representing the lowest level since March 2009 – when the country was in the midst of its worst recession in decades.

The figures have confounded analysts' expectations of a rise to 31,300 and continue to suggest that the mortgage market will remain subdued over the coming months.

The Council of Mortgage Lenders and the Bank of England have both reported falls in mortgage lending over recent months.

Lack of rentals homes will lead to price hikes

THE average price of renting a home in Britain is "definitely" set to increase in the short term and could continually rise over the next two years, the property website LettingZone has said.

Mark Garner, founder and director of the group, says that many tenants are choosing to stay in their existing homes in a bid to save money. As a result, fewer properties are coming on to the market.

"Rents are definitely on the way up purely because of the lack of supply," he said.

"There are no new properties coming on the market, so supply and demand [means] rent prices will go up. They won't race away, but they will go up a few per cent definitely."

Mr Garner's comments follow a Rightmove report, which found that 41.7 per cent of British tenants expect rental prices to rise in the coming year.

He went on to say that changes to local housing allowance in 2011 could result in further rental price increases, due to the intensifying "pressure" placed on the private rented sector.



Father Christmas puts his house up for sale

■ BY NICK AMES

EVERYONE across the country will be hoping that even though Father Christmas has put his house up for sale, he is still going to make Christmas happen.

One of the country's leading Santas has put his home on the market as the festive season draws close.

Geoff Loynes is the owner of Cross Cottage in Bilsington, near Ashford.

He has had an interesting career before that, too – working as an animator on some of the world's best-known cartoons.

Over 50 years, Geoff worked on *Yellow Submarine*, *Watership Down*, *The Wind In The Willows*, the BBC's *Beatrix Potter* series and *When The Wind Blows*.

During his career he met Walt Disney after his father worked at Disney's UK studios, *The Beatles* and the *Jacksons*, having worked on *The Jackson 5* series.

He also has a wide experience of extras work in the film industry, having been involved with *Mr Bean*, *Harry Enfield*, *Silent Witness*, *The Bill* and *EastEnders*.

But his other festive career began when wife Daphne volunteered him many years ago to do a local Father Christmas gig for the play-school in Woodchurch.

Ever since, Geoff has done hundreds of Father Christmas bookings and is one of the UK's top Father Christmases.

He has been the man in the red suit at Jose Carreras's birthday party, the official Santa for the Comet Christmas TV campaign – including having his lifelike cut-out appear in all their stores. The Loynes had one in their bedroom for years until Daphne put her foot down.

Geoff has also made numerous other appearances, such as being the regular Santa for the



FOR SALE: Geoff Loynes, one of the country's leading Santas, is selling his cottage home in Bilsington near Ashford

lights-switch-on party for Marylebone high street in London.

The Loynes lent their creative and artistic flair to the refurbishment of a former estate cottage in Bilsington.

There is an array of reclaimed architectural salvage, from carved fretwork and beautiful stained glass to elaborate cast-iron sanitary

ware and old enamel signs.

Many of these old things will be remaining with the cottage once it is sold.

One of the bedrooms, currently used as a study, contains lots of cartoon and film paraphernalia, too, including some of Geoff's original artworks.

"It's just time to move on," said Geoff.

Charity slams Government housing reform

HOUSING minister Grant Shapps has announced plans for "the most radical reform of social housing in a generation".

Once the changes come into practice, councils will be given decision-making powers over tenancy arrangements. The length of a tenancy will be individually determined, with a minimum duration of two years, in contrast to the lifetime tenancies currently given to all tenants.

Mr Shapps argues that this will free up social-housing space for those who really need it and reduce waiting lists.

However, this has been criticised by Campbell Robb, chief executive of housing and

homelessness charity Shelter, who said: "Very few people go from homeless to self-sufficient within two years."

"The proposal for a minimum of this period shows the Government's naivety in how quickly people are able to get back on their feet."

While the Government is investing £400 million in preventing homelessness, as of April 2011, some new tenants will be faced with rents of up to 80 per cent of the value of local market rents. This will not affect existing social-housing tenants.

The mobility of social-housing tenants is also a key area of focus for Mr Shapps, who is imple-

menting a new National Home Swap Scheme.

He is also scrapping the Tenant Services Authority in favour of a new system of tenant panels, which landlords will be expected to support. The plans represent an attempt to end what Mr Shapps referred to as a "lazy consensus" in social housing, which has seen the number of people on housing waiting lists almost double in 13 years to five million.

"The Government's response to our affordable-housing crisis has seen the poorest and most vulnerable in society penalised again and again in what begins to feel like a deliberate attack."

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Picture NICK DUNGAN

**STRAIN:** Dover (in blue) have injury concerns

Injuries to key players concern for Sharks

INJURY worries continue to plague Dover as they prepare to host high-flying Beckenham this weekend with several key players still missing.

The Sharks were due to play Wimbledon on Saturday but although the game was one of many to be frozen off, the break did little to relieve the strain on the Crabble treatment room.

Dover chairman Richard Catt is simply looking to reach the winter break without picking up further casualties, although he knows Beckenham will stretch the Sharks to their limit.

"We still have several out and they are not

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short-term injuries, that's the big problem," Catt said. "Since they've been out, we've won one, drawn one and lost three which is not something we're used to or something we're comfortable with. In the last game, we only had one recognised backline player and there's a knock-on effect to the second-team who have to use inexperienced players."

The Sharks are seventh in London 1 South ahead of this weekend's game, but Catt believes Dover can compete in this division –

apart from champions-elect, Tonbridge Juddians. "Depending on how things go, I'd like to think we wouldn't fall below mid-table," he said. "If we get up to the top-four, that would be great, but I don't think anybody's going to touch Tonbridge Juddians' tally."

"We lost at London Irish but if we had our full team, we'd have run them much closer. With the exception of TJs, we feel we can compete with anyone when we've got our full complement."

Beckenham travel east third in London 1 South, having won three of their last four, while the Sharks have triumphed on just one of their last seven outings.

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**DEDUCTION:** Deal & Betteshanger (in black and white)

D&B set to contest points punishment

DEAL & BETTESHANGER are appealing against the 15-point deduction handed to them by the RFU for the abandonment of their game against East Grinstead.

The club had been hesitant to appeal, in case their sanction was further increased, but club bosses reached the decision on Monday after lengthy deliberation.

Deducted the points for a brawl which involved players and spectators of both sides during the game on October 30, Deal would face a serious battle to avoid relegation from London 2 South East if the punishment is upheld or increased.

"We are appealing," confirmed Deal chairman Geoff Davies. "The deadline for appealing was Monday morning and we've decided to appeal not against the decision, but against the severity of the sanction."

On the pitch, the Lions return to action on Saturday with a home game against Old Dunstonians, having trained as normal this week and welcomed back the majority of their injured players.

Davies said: "It's always tight in this league. It's difficult to predict results in London 2 South East and there have been some strange results across the board."

"Obviously, the points deduction is still to be decided upon but if it hadn't been for that, we'd have settled for a mid-table finish."

With no points yet taken from them in the league, Deal head into Saturday's game knowing victory would, temporarily, send them clear of the relegation zone.

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Picture SIMON HARRIS

CONCERN: Martin Hayes (right) is worried about Ross Flitney (left) after the goalkeeper went back into hospital due to a mysterious infection leaving him in doubt for Saturday's game

Picture ADY KERRY

Flitney in doubt after goalie makes a return to hospital

FOOTBALL

BY TOM HOWARD

unavailable for Saturday's postponed Conference South game against Woking at Crabble.

He said: "Ross was suffering a bit with flu but I have heard he went back to hospital for treatment. It is a little bit of a worry but I'm sure he will recover."

"The illness started with a cut on his leg which became infected. He had treatment in hospital after the Gillingham game and something was removed from his throat which has left him wearing a plaster."

Meanwhile, striker Elliott Charles is likely to be included in the squad for Saturday's clash against Maidenhead after making positive progress in his recovery from a hamstring injury.

Less than 48 hours later, on Monday, they head to Havant & Waterlooville for a league game.

Tickets for the club's FA Cup third round tie against League One Huddersfield Town on January 8 will go on sale at Saturday's game against Maidenhead.

The club are understood to have approximately 4,000 tickets for the trip to the Galpharm Stadium. Dover have also announced they will be playing in a limited edition gold strip for the game which will be available to supporters.

Elsewhere at the club, Hayes and top scorer Adam Birchall have been awarded Conference South manager and player of the month respectively for November.

Hayes has been given the award for helping the club into the FA Cup third round for the first time in the Whites' history, alongside a 3-2 league win against Boreham Wood.

Birchall has captured the attention on a national scale for his impressive form in the FA Cup with 11 goals in this year's campaign. The former Arsenal forward has scored 22 goals in all competitions and is second highest scorer in the league.

Meeting to discuss Invicta's long-term plans for Cheriton

FOOTBALL

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

LONG-TERM plans to redevelop Cheriton Road will be among the topics up for debate in an open meeting at Folkestone Invicta this evening.

A project which includes the construction of an all-weather 3G pitch has long been mooted, but progress is now being made. The proposal of turning the club's constitution from a traditional limited company and into a trust will also be discussed at the meeting in Stripes, which begins at 7.30pm.

Lynn Woods, Invicta's chairman, is excited at the possibilities, but stressed any scheme was at an early stage.

He said: "They are long-term plans. The club isn't getting ahead of itself because it has to keep reminding itself that it's been in and out of the financial mire."

Invicta briefly went into administration in February to sort out their long-running debt problems. The resulting Company Voluntary Arrangement still has more than four years to run, but due to an initial injection from investors the club has almost paid off half the outstanding debts instead.

The ongoing financial support from various fundraising schemes run by fans has also played a significant role, something Woods is



Picture: IOR KUPRO

CHANGES: Tonight's meeting will discuss Folkestone Invicta's long-term plans, including an all-weather pitch

extremely grateful for.

He said: "The supporters are chipping in nearly half what we have to pay, which means the club have to fund a little over £400 a month, which is not too bad."

"Folkestone Invicta is split into two groups, with the semi-professional set-up on one side and the youth teams on the other. We have a very loyal and enthusiastic bunch of supporters on both sides and given the relatively small numbers the amount of money they produce is wonderful. That in itself is a damned

good reason for people like me at the helm trying to make it all work."

On the pitch, the Seaside's trip to Hastings United succumbed to the weather last weekend, which accounted for all but one game in the Ryman Premier. It was the third successive game Invicta have had called off, but they were due to return to action at home to fellow strugglers Horsham last night – log on to www.your-shepway.co.uk for the details.

This weekend they visit mid-table Hendon.

FOOTBALL



Picture: IOR KUPRO

FULL STRENGTH: Gary Mickelborough is fit again

Hythe are hungry for FA Vase success

A LENGTHY run in the FA Cup has whetted Hythe Town's appetite to advance as far as they can in the FA Vase when the competition resumes this weekend.

Scott Porter's side successfully navigated through six rounds to reach the first round proper in the FA Cup last month, where the run was ended at League Two side Hereford United.

Although another sequence of results would see Town with more catching up to do in the battle to win the Kent League, Porter, Hythe's manager, does not believe it will be a problem.

He said: "After what we've achieved in the cup the players want more of that and I do as well. We have a big squad and we'll have to use it quite a lot, but everyone's hungry for more success."

"We've had our dream in the FA Cup but the Vase is reality and we could get to Wembley and win it. The league is still the most important thing and if you look at it we haven't got too many games to make up."

Hythe were due to play their third round tie last weekend, but their trip to play Leiston was postponed until this Saturday due to the freezing weather.

The Suffolk club also enjoyed a good FA Cup run, knocking out Folkestone Invicta before eventually losing to Dartford on a replay. Their form deserves respect, but Hythe go into the game on a run which has seen them win 11 of their last 12 games, with the only exception coming at Hereford.

Porter said: "They've had a good run and I've seen a couple of reports on Leiston, but we're not going to worry about them. We'll let them worry about us, to be honest, and take the game to them."

Hythe will be at full strength, with Gary Mickelborough recovering from a minor ankle problem.

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8 Bishop's Cleeve	17	7	2	8	-11	23
9 Havant & Waterlooville	13	6	4	3	+9	22
10 Eastleigh	15	6	4	5	+6	22
11 Weston-super-Mare	17	6	4	7	-7	22
12 Staines Town	16	5	6	5	-2	21
13 Woking	16	5	5	6	-4	20
14 Dorchester Town	16	5	4	7	-1	19
15 Hampton & Richmond	4	7	5	19	-4	19
16 Maidenhead United	15	5	3	7	-10	18
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20 Aveley	18	3	4	11	-16	13
21 Horsham	16	3	4	9	-17	13
22 Croydon Athletic	18	3	3	12	-24	12

KENT LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt
1 Herne Bay	13	7	5	1	10	26
2 VCD Athletic	11	7	3	1	7	24
3 Beckenham Town	11	7	2	2	9	23
4 Erith Town	13	6	4	3	8	22
5 Greenhithe Borough	11	7	0	4	17	21
6 Hythe Town	9	6	1	2	10	19
7 Sevenoaks Town	12	5	1	1	3	16
8 Deal Town	12	5	1	6	-7	16
9 Tunbridge Wells	9	4	3	2	9	15
10 Norton Sports	11	2	6	3	-1	12
11 Fisher	11	3	2	6	-6	11
12 Corinthian	11	3	2	6	-8	11
13 Erith & Belvedere	8	3	1	4	-2	10
14 Holmesdale	13	2	4	7	-8	10
15 Lordswood	11	2	2	7	-7	8

FIXTURES (Saturday):

Conference South: Dover Athletic v Maidenhead; Ryman Premier Division: Hendon v Folkestone Invicta; FA Vase third round: Leiston v Hythe Town



Picture: ENGLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF

PICKED: Stefan Pichowski (front left) with the England Deaf squad's 2008 Ashes team, gets another crack at the Aussies

England deaf squad set for Ashes battle Down Under

CRICKET

A CRICKETER will swap the relatively tranquil surroundings of the Kent League for the white heat of the Ashes next month after being included in the England Deaf squad.

Bowler Stefan Pichowski has played for Hythe since 2007 and is the only player from Kent to be included in the 15-man squad selected by the England and Wales Cricket Board.

The Ashes Series for Deaf Cricketers will be decided in a three-day Test match at Geelong Grammar School, Victoria, starting on January 17. The competition goes back almost two decades and the battle for the May/Craven Trophy was the forerunner of the inaugural Deaf World Cup in 1996.

England travel Down Under looking to

reclaim the trophy after their previous series in 2008 was drawn. The Test is followed by a tri-nations series of One-Day Internationals with Australia and South Africa, ending on January 27.

Ian Martin, national disability cricket manager at the ECB, said: "Everyone involved in deaf cricket in England is looking forward to the forthcoming series and the challenge that playing against Australia on their home turf brings."

"We have some new faces in the squad and a new, but experienced coaching team with the opportunity to bring two titles home. The squad are well prepared and ready for the challenges that lie ahead."

Pichowski took 18 wickets for Hythe's first-team last season, returning best figures of 5 for 22 in a Sunday league game against Margate.

RUGBY

Bad weather put a freeze on fixtures

THE DEEP freeze accounted for all of Folkestone Rugby Club's senior games last weekend.

The worst affected were the first-team, who were due to play twice. The New Burlington Ground was unplayable for Saturday's London 3 South East game against Heathfield & Waldron and conditions had not improved sufficiently for Sunday's trip to Old Dunstonians in the Kent Cup.

The 2nd XV's home game against Maidstone and the majority of the Stones' junior fixtures were also wiped out.

Following the thaw Darren Molloy's 1st XV should return to action this weekend with the penultimate game before the winter break. They face a trip to Horsham, who are four places and nine points below the Stones in the table.

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